

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification at the paragraphs indicated below such that the paragraphs of the specification at those indicated locations are as follows:

A) The paragraph on page 25, beginning at line 2 and continuing through to line 8:

The friction test specimen were prepared by anchoring a 5.08 cm by 5.08 cm (2 inch by 2 inch) sample of the slip control article to a 5.08 cm by 5.08 cm (2 inch by 2 inch) metal test sled. The test specimen were attached to the sled with a two sided pressure sensitive adhesive such as SCOTCH 9851, available from Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company, St. Paul, Minnesota. The metal test sled weighed ~~[[500]]~~ 200 grams. ~~An additional weight of 500 grams was applied to the top of the block making the total weight 1000 grams.~~

B) The paragraph on page 25, beginning at line 15 and continuing through to line 23:

The metal sheet with the sample adhered was clamped on to the metal platen testing surface with the provided spring clip. The metal test sled with film sample on bottom of the sled ~~and additional weight~~ weighing ~~[[1000]]~~ 200 grams in total was placed on the fabric and pulled for 10 seconds at a speed of 5.1 cm (2 inches) per minute across the fabric per instructions specified in the instructions manual. The static coefficient of friction was then calculated by the machine wherein the measured horizontal force to cause slippage on the sample was divided by the ~~[[1000]]~~ 200 gram normal force of the sled. At least five measurements were recorded for each friction test sample and slip control article. Arithmetic averages were calculated by the friction/peel tester.

C) The paragraph on page 29, beginning at line 9 and continuing through to line 13:

The resulting stem web had about 490 stems/centimeters² (3159 stems per square inch). The center-to-center spacing of the stems was about 0.439 mm (0.0173 inches) in the x-direction and about 0.465 mm (0.0183 inches) in the y-direction. Stem diameter was about 0.15 mm (0.0059 inches) and the stem height was about 0.625 mm (0.0246 inches). The gap between adjacent stems was about 0.127 mm (0.005 inches).

D) The paragraph on page 31, beginning at line 1 and continuing through to line 5:

The resulting stem web had about 235 stems/centimeters² (1516 stems per square inch). The center-to-center spacing of the stems was about 0.676 mm (0.0266 inches) in the x-direction and about 0.630 mm (0.0248 inches) in the y-direction. Stem diameter was about 0.198 mm (0.0078 inches) and the stem height was about 0.307 mm (0.0121 inches). The gap between adjacent stems was about 0.127 mm (0.005 inches).

E) The paragraph on page 31, beginning at line 19 and continuing through to line 27:

A stem web was made using a tool with different stem geometry and substantially according to Example 1 with a 80:20 by weight of polyurethane resin Estane™ 58661 and a styrenic triblock copolymer Vector™ 4111. The resulting stem web had about 46 stems /centimeters² (299 stems per square inch). The center-to-center spacing of the stems was about 1.68 mm (0.066 inches) in the x-direction and about 1.29 mm (0.0507 inches) in the y-direction. Stem diameter was about 0.459 mm (0.0195 inches) and the stem height was about 0.617 mm (0.0243 inches). The gap between adjacent stems was about 0.254 mm (0.010 inches). The higher percentage of polyurethane increased durability of the resulting slip control article.

F) The paragraph beginning on page 31, line 30 and carrying over to page 32, line 6:

Stem web sheets were made using silicone tooling similar to Example 1 and the hot press method discussed above. The formulations are set forth in Table 3, where the ratios refer to percentage of Estane™ 58661 to Vector™ 4111. The resulting stem web had about 490 stems/centimeters² (3159 stems per square inch). The center-to-center spacing of the stems was about 0.439 mm (0.0173 inches) in the x-direction and about 0.465 mm (0.0183 inches) in the y-direction. Stem diameter was about 0.15 mm (0.0059 inches) and the stem height was about 0.625 mm (0.0246 inches). The gap between adjacent stems was about 0.127 mm (0.005 inches).

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This Supplemental Amendment is accompanied by the Declaration of Christopher K. Haas, both of which are submitted to clarify and correct the original disclosure as filed.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Supplemental Amendment.

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